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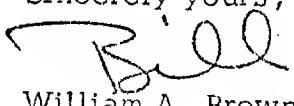
Dear Boris:

I apologize for failing to transmit to you one item which I had carried with me during the trip, but lost in the shuffle of papers. It concerns a proposal by Dr. Epstein, Co-Chairman of Working Group VIII, for a reorganization of the three projects of that working group in accordance with a recommendation agreed upon at the June 1974 meeting in Leningrad. I enclose herewith an excerpt from a letter written by Dr. Epstein to me on this subject. The proposal seems logical, and if acceptable to the Soviet side, I suggest that we reflect these changes in our draft Report and Memorandum. Your draft Report already partially reflects the change. I enclose for your consideration my re-draft.

In his letter Dr. Epstein also raised the question of problems which arose at the June meeting in Leningrad apparently arising from the lack of familiarity of certain specialists in the Academy of Scientists concerning the US-USSR Environmental Agreement. He hopes that Hydromet will encourage more familiarity within the Academy of Sciences on the activities of Working Group VIII.

I regret that as I previously informed you Dr. Epstein will not be able to attend the Joint Committee meeting in December. He will be replaced by Dr. Donald P. Martineau of NOAA.

Sincerely yours,


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